

A paper published in the Shenandoah (Va.) Valley, says:—On Wednesday morning last, we saw passing our office four small negro children—the largest about 8 years old, carrying an infant in his arms. All were bare-footed, thinly clad, and shivering with cold. We learned that their mother had left their former master in Rockingham, under the delusion which seems to be entertained by many of the negroes, that freedom exempts them from labor—and was strolling about the country.—She came to this neighborhood a day or two previous, and failing to secure shelter for herself and children, left them on the roadside on Tuesday night. The poor creatures were consequently endeavoring to make their way back to that comfortable home from which they had been forced by misguided philanthropy.

An alarm at present, among the lively-minded of the fashionable world, says Mr. Willis, in the Home Journal, is at the increasing expensiveness of a wife. For this simplest and most virtuous of incumbrances, the common cost, in any respectable walk of life, exceeds (to-day in New York,) every self-earned income—making matri-mony (thus descriptively designated,) a luxury for the few who are born to fortune, or for those who have first devoted youth to money making, and who marry, (if at all) at the advanced period when they can first afford it.

A large quantity of damaged oats and corn, wagons, harness, saddles, &c.; and a lot of government horses and mules, will be sold in Lynchburg on Saturday.

The Chicago papers complain that speculators in that section of country are going wild, and running up prices of everything to extraordinary figures by storing breadstuffs, &c.

The Hon Edward Long died at his residence near Princess Anne, in Somerset county, Md., on the 6th instant.

A notorious cyprian named Lizzie Bishop was strangled to death in her bed a day or two since, in Nashville, Tennessee. No clue has as yet been had to the murderer.

Boots and Shoes.

E. LYLES,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
No. 240 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The best quality of SEWED and PEGGED BOOTS made to order. Repairing neatly executed. je 28—tf

THE war being over, the subscribers would address themselves to the pleasing task of furnishing their friends of the city and country, with goods in their line of business, and would call attention to the following leading articles, viz:

Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots.
Gent's Calf, Kipp and Buff Boots and Shoes.
Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties.
Ladies Gaiters.
" Morocco Boots.
" Calf " "
" Seal " "
Misses Morocco, Seal and Calf Boots.
Children's Shoes, of all kinds used.
And in short every article usually found in a well assorted Shoe establishment, all of which are offered at fair living prices for CASH.
SIMPSON & BRO.,
No. 8 Royal Street.
sep 7—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND SHOES!—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

STILL BETTER INDUCEMENTS.—Now that Joseph Kaufmann has experienced that his customers will call on him wherever he moves to, he extends the time for two weeks longer, selling his stock at a discount of 10 per cent. and furthermore offers to sell his stock of CHILDREN'S SHOES positively at first cost. Remember, **JOS. KAUFMANN,**
aug 4—tf cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

WALTER CROOK, JR.,
NO 220, WEST BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Has such facilities, as to enable him to offer inducements to purchasers.

Our stock is new and complete, and consists in part of

CURTAINS,
WINDOW SHADES IN EVERY VARIETY
UPHOLSTERING AND
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Furniture Coverings, Damasks, Reps, Brocatills, Silk Goods and Hair Cloths; also a splendid assortment of Piano and Table Covers.
Linen and Cotton Chintz for Furniture Slips.

The largest and best assortment in the city of Tabor, Muslin and Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades and Venetian Blinds made in the latest style and best manner by superior workmen.

Store Shades, all sizes and colors, made and lettered at short notice.

Orders from abroad solicited, and will receive prompt and especial attention.

Our facilities for furnishing steamboats, pack-ets, &c., are unsurpassed.

sep 8—3m **WALTER CROOK, JR.,** Importer.
J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand, No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15—cotf

Insurance.

ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO.,
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.
John Wood, Jr., Sec'y. | W. T. Early, Pres't.
This old and well established VIRGINIA COMPANY, having survived the calamities of the past four years is now in good condition, and prepared to transact business in FIRE RISKS, on the best terms. The well-known reputation of the Company for Caution and Prudence and for Prompt Settlement of Losses will no doubt secure for it a fair share of public patronage.

The undersigned have examined the statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Albemarle Insurance Company, and are fully satisfied of the safety and soundness of the Institution, and recommend it to public favor.

HORACE L. KENT,
A. Y. STOKES & CO.,
THOMAS R. PRICE.
Having accepted the agency of this Company, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends as being reliable and in every way worthy of their patronage.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
aug 14—ly NO. 170, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.
Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000
JOS. K. MILNOR, Secretary. | THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.

MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. | N. P. CAMPBELL, President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.
je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Cash Capital and Assets over...\$1,000,000 00
The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.

NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00
Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds. The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required.
JAMIESON & BRO., Agents,
aug 10—ly Farmer's Bank Building.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1814)

Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.
Office hours:—9 a. m., to 3 p. m.

C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.
Directors:
A. P. Gover, Pres't. | C. W. Wattles,
J. H. Brent, | E. S. Hough,
W. Gregory, | Benj. Barton,
R. G. Violet, | R. H. Stabler,
J. P. Smith, | Samuel Harper.
aug 10—ly W. H. Fowle.

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON. **GEO. W. JAMIESON.**
The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson; viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;
Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets nearly.....4,000,000 00

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Assets.....1,500,000 00

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Baltimore, Md.,
Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00
Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.

Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing. All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1—ly Farmers' Bank Building.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building my 4—tf R. JOHNSTON.

100 BBLs. FRESH ALEWIVES and HERRING. For sale by **JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,**
oc 13—1m No. 10, Union street.

10 HHDS. BACON, SIDES and SHOULDERS. For sale by **JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,**
oc 13—1m No. 10, Union street.

100 TONS PLASTER, ground and in lump. For sale by **JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,**
oc 13—1m No. 10, Union street.

20 BUSHELS very superior TIMOTHY SEED. For sale by **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**
oc 12—

200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED WHEAT, for sale by **KNOX & SMITH.**
sep 22—1m

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

ON and after FRIDAY, September 1, 1865, the trains between Washington, Alexandria, Richmond and Lynchburg, will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.
" Alexandria, 7.35 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 1.40 a. m.
arriving at Richmond at 5 p. m. and 6.00 a. m.
" Lynchburg, 5.20 p. m. and 6 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Lynchburg, 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
" Richmond, at 7.00 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 12.20 a. m.
arrive at Alexandria 4.55 p. m. and 4.50 a. m.
" Washington, 5.30 p. m. and 6.00 a. m.
On Sundays leave Washington at 8.30 p. m. only.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 4 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 11.45 a. m. Leaves Gordonsville at 12.35 p. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 8 p. m. Through freight leaves Alexandria at 3 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 7.10 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 3.20 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m. Passengers for Warrenton will take the 7 a. m. train south from Washington, and the 6.45 a. m. train north from Lynchburg.

Passengers by the 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Lynchburg, and the 7 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Richmond connect with trains at Washington for all parts of the North and West.

This route has the advantage over all others, by having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—405 miles.

It also passes through Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's, Rappahannock, Culpeper Orange and Gordonsville, where many of the late great battles were fought.

Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington, also at the Depot, on Maryland avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and C streets, Washington.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BROADUS,
General Passenger Agent.
Alexandria, Sept. 1, 1865. sep 14—tf

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE R. R. CO.



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 5th, 1865.
Highly Gratifying and Important Intelligence for the Travelling Public.

INFORMATION is officially announced that the route between Lynchburg and Bristol, by the Va. & Tenn. Railroad, is now open, and the cars are running regularly and without interruption of any sort. Connections are perfect with the Railroads going South and North, so that no detention is necessary to passengers going in either direction.

The FARE on the Va. & Tenn. Railroad will be six cents per mile, on and after the 9th inst.; and through tickets will be established from New York to all points South; and vice versa, by 25th October on this route.

TRAVELLERS going North or South can rely upon comfort, expedition and safety, especially from malarious influences, with beauty of scenery not possessed by other routes.

The whole equipment of the Road having undergone a thorough overhauling, with new seats, painting and entire renovation of the interior of the cars, a degree of comfort unsurpassed by any other route may be confidently looked for; and, from the acknowledged prudence and experience of the courteous and gentlemanly conductors, every satisfaction may be confidently relied upon. oct 9—10t

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



Great Eastern, Western and Southern EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.
je 29—tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

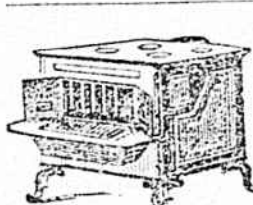
REID'S EXPRESS COMPANY,



OFFICE, NO. 15, KING STREET.

Reid's Express Company is prepared to receive and forward all articles, valuables and freight, of all descriptions, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, and all intermediate points. Also receive and forward goods to all points North. Goods called for if orders left at office.
oct 18—tf

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.



PURCELL & HOY,
NO. 174,
S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.
AGENTS FOR THE
MAGEE & BARSTOW
PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.
Comprising
Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,
Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBING done in the best manner. All work Warranted.
je 19—tf

Groceries, &c.

GEORGE E. WHITE & CO.,
Liberty Hall,
89 and 91, CAMERON STREET,
Invite attention to their very extensive and choice stock of

GROCERIES,
embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles usually found in a grocery store.

BRUCE'S
CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER,
SWAN ISLAND GUANO.
HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand. We also ask attention to our unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUORS,
of every description, consists of Whiskies, high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirit, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half-barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO in great variety.

Goods delivered in all parts of the city free of charge. oct 16—tf

JOS. HOPKINS,
FAMILY GROCER,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets,
(Thos. Burn's Old Stand.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Begs leave to inform his friends, the former customers of the "old stand," and the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish first-class Groceries, Wines and Liquors, and all other articles usually found in a first-class Grocery Store, as low as they can be bought in this market. oc 16—1w

HENDERSON BROS.,
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice **FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,** of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.
feb 7—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas; Trimmed Shad, very nice; Mackerel, new and fat; Potomac Herring; Pickled Pork, cheap; Bacon shoulders and sides; Sardines, fresh in halves and quarters; Raisins, Currants, Dried Cherries, Prunes, Lemons, Preserved Ginger; Pickles loose; Bath Brick; Silver Soap; a good variety of Market and Fancy Baskets, all of which, and everything else in our line, we will sell at the lowest cash prices.
JOS. T. JANNEY,
oct 3—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
And Dealer in

FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.
Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Opposite the Market.
Country Produce bought and sold.
jy 17—1y

J. T. SHERWOOD'S
FAMILY GROCERY
AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

jy 12—tf

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26, North Royal street.
Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of **GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,** and all other articles generally found in a first class **GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE,** and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—tf

DAVY & HARMON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HUNTER & CO.,
RECTIFIERS, and Dealers in
WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, AND
COMMISSION GOODS.

sep 29—tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

GROCERIES.—We are now receiving an assortment of GROCERIES, to which we invite attention.
sep 7—tf **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.—A general assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS of all grades, on hand and for sale by
aug 12 **NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.**

75 BBLs. St. John's ALEWIVES. For sale by
oc 13— **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**

15 HALF BBLs. Family Roe POTOMAC HERRING. For sale by
oc 13— **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**

WELCH'S FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by
oc 13—1m **JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,**
No. 10, Union street.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale 500 bbls. **POTOMAC TATOES,**
oc 10—1w **BOWEN, BRO. & CO.,**
No. 1, King street.

25 BOXES CHEESE. For sale by
oc 13 **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**

FAMILY POTATOES.—A small lot of very superior quality, for sale by
oc 14—2t **NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.**

50 BBLs. very superior FAMILY FLOUR. For sale by
oc 13— **WITMER & WASHINGTON.**